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REPORT SAYS.

A "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" ARTICLE DEVOTED TO THE U.S.
POST-VIETNAM STRATEGY CLAIMS THAT THE PRESENT
OBJECTIVE OF AMERICAN "HEGEMONISM" IS THE
"PACIFIC, THE INDIAN OCEAN INCLUDED". "MADAGASCAR
PRESSE" WRITES:

"POUR CE QUI CONCERNE L'OCEAN INDIEN, "NOUVEAU
COEUR DU MONDE", UN PASSAGE DU COURS MAGISTRAL D'UN
SPECIALISTE DE L'ACADEMIE NAVALE AMERICAINE D'ANNA-
POLIS CITE PAR T. KLARE DU "MONDE" EST EXPLICITE:"LA
PARTIE OCCIDENTALE DE L'OCEAN INDIEN COMPREND LA
MAJEURE PARTIE DES RESSOURCES MINIERES, AGRICOLES
ET FORESTIERES NON ENCORE EXPLOITEES DE QUELQUES-UNES
DES PLUS FERTILES REGIONS D'AFRIQUE (...). LE LONG
DE LA FRONTIERE NORD-OUEST SONT CONCENTREES ENVIRON 60
POURCENT DES RESSOURCES PETROLIERES MONDIALES. LA PARTIE
NORD OFFRE LES POSSIBILITES DE MAIN-D'OEUVRE DE
L'INDE ET, A L'EST ET AU SUD-EST, SONT SITUEES
LES ENORMES RICHESSES DES INDES ORIENTALES AINSI
QU'UN CONTINENT EN EXPANSION RAPIDE: L'AUSTRALIE.
QUICONQUE CONTROLE L'OCEAN INDIEN CONTROLE LE NOU-
VEAU COEUR DU MONDE ET PEUT ACQUERIR LA PREPONDE-
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RANCE DANS LA FORMULATION DE LA POLITIQUE MONDIALE..."

ON VOIT MIEUX, A PARTIR DE CES MOTIVATIONS PROFONDES,
POURQUOI L'OCEAN INDIEN, APRES LE SUD-EST ASIATIQUE,
DEVIENT LE THEATRE DE RIVALITES DES GRANDES PUISSAN-
CES QUI S'Y LIVRENT A UNE COURSE A L'ARMEMENT. TE-
MOINS DE CETTE VERITABLE "CORDILLIERE" DES BASES AMERI-
CAINES QUI INFESTENT L'OCEAN INDIEN LES POINTS STRATE-
GIQUES RIVERAINS, DE DIEGO-GARCIA A L'ETHIOPIE, DU
GOLFE PERSIQUE A L'AUSTRALIE, EN PASSANT PAR L'AFRI-
QUE DU SUD..."

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